Quarterly Civil List.

1172. ✻ **MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in respect of the Quarterly Civil List published for the last two years any communications regarding errors or omissions were received by the Accountant General, Trivandrum;

(*b*) if so, whether any corrections or omissions were really made accordingly;

(*c*) whether the Civil List is a sure and reliable document for ascertaining the ranks and seniority of officers shown therein; and

(*d*) if and when their ranks are seen differently in different Civil Lists, whether such changes would receive previous approval from the Government?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes, so far as the rank of permanent officers is concerned.

(*d*) Yes.

Realisation of water tax.

73. ✻ **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are adopting coercive process for the realisation of water tax for *puduval, tharisu*; or fallow lands in 1113 in the area commanded by the Kodayar Project; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they had received representations praying for remission?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (*a*) No coercive steps for the realisation of water tax for *puduval, tharisu* or fallow lands in 1113 in the area commanded by the Kodayar Project were taken for the Kanni crop of 1113, as remission of tax was sanctioned by Government. Coercive steps were taken for the Kumbhom crop of 1113 as no such remission was allowed for that crop.

(*b*) No representations for remission of tax for the Kumbhom crop of 1113 were received.

Public Service Commissioner.

74. ✻ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state who is the Public Service Commissioner at present; whether he is on leave or doing duty as Public Service Commissioner and if he is on leave, the person appointed as the Public Service Commissioner in his place?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Dr. G. D. Nokes. He is on leave. No substitute has been appointed. (The Secretary to the Commissioner is in additional charge of the current duties of the office, pending final arrangements).

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